

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The claims have been divided into Groups as follows:

Group I:	Claims 1, 4, 5 and 6, drawn to a process.
Group II:	Claims 2-6, drawn to a process.
Group III:	Claims 3, 5 and 6, drawn to a process.
Group IV:	Claims 7 and 10-15, drawn to a process.
Group V:	Claims 8, 10 and 11, drawn to a process.
Group VI:	Claims 9 and 12-15, drawn to a process.
Group VII:	Claims 16 and 19-21, drawn to a process.
Group VIII:	Claims 17, 20 and 21, drawn to a process.
Group IX:	Claim 18, drawn to a process.
Group X:	Claim 22, drawn to a process.
Group XI:	Claims 23-29, drawn to a compounds.
Group XII:	Claim 30, drawn to a process.
Group XIII:	Claim 31, drawn to a process.
Group XIV:	Claim 32, drawn to a process.

Applicants elect, without traverse, Group VII, Claims 16 and 19-21 (drawn to a process),  
for examination.

Applicants respectfully submit that the above-identified application is now in condition  
for examination on the merits, and early notice thereof is earnestly solicited.

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